availability of funds. The reservation workload at Hazaribagh is much less than the criterion of reservation related transactions per day and does not justify provision of these facilities at present. It can be considered when the criterion is met.

[English]

Seizure of Teakwood

4901. SHRIMATI JAYAWANTI NAVIN CHANDRA MEHTA: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) the number of cases of seizure of teakwood along the Indo-Myanmar border during the last two years;

(b) whether security forces particularly BSF and Assam Rifles have failed to check the smuggling thereof; and

(c) if so, the steps being contemplated to check the smuggling which is the root cause of the escalation of insurgency in the bordering States; and

(d) the number and details of cases where the Indian vehicles were set on fire by Myanmar Army which were engaged in the smuggling activity?

THE MINISTER OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI INDRAJIT GUPTA): (a) to (d) The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

[Translation]

Jharkhand Autonomous Council

4902. SHRI BRAJ MOHAN RAM: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) the duties and powers conferred on the Jharkhand autonomous council in Bihar;

(b) the number of office bearers and members of the Jharkhand autonomous council and the norms prescribed for their appointments;

(c) the funds provided by the Centre and State since the establishment of the Jharkhand autonomous council till date;

(d) the details of expenditure incurred by the Jharkhand autonomous council, item-wise;

(e) the full details of pay and allowances etc. of all the members of the Jharkhand autonomous council including the Deputy-Chairman;

(f) the total number of members of the Jharkhand autonomous council and the number of members elected and of those nominated by the State Government, separately;

(g) the time by which the elections are likely to be held for the Jharkhand autonomous council;

(h) whether delimitation of the constituencies has been done for election to the Jharkhand autonomous council, and

(i) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI INDRAJIT GUPTA): (a) to (i) The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

[English]

Import of Electric Locomotives

4903. SHRI RAMESHWAR PATIDAR: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) the number of electric locomotives imported so far by the Indian Railways indicating their total price in Indian Rupees and arrival date in India;

(b) the number of such imported electric locomotives put into operation giving details of exact dates and names of the Zonal Railway where these locomotives are being used; and

(c) whether technology has also been assured from the company with which the import deal has been entered into?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI SATPAL MAHARAJ): (a) and (b) A statement is attached.

(c) Yes, Sir.

STATEMENT

(a) The number of electric locomotives imported since AC traction system was introduced (Upto 1-9-1996):

S.No.	Class/ Type of loco	No. of locos imported	Country from	Book value/Landed cost Rs. in lakhs (approx.)	Month/Year of arrival in India
1	2	3	4	5	6
1	BG-AC 25 kV 50 c/s WAM1/,) WAG1/3,)	152	European Group, France	1687	WAM1, WAG1/3 —1960 to 1965.
	WAM2/3) WAG2	83	Japan	987	WAM2/3, WAG2 — 1961 to 1965

1	2	3	4	5	6
2.	MG-AC 25 kV, 50 c/s YAM1	20	Japan	192	1964 to 1966
3.	BG-AC 25 kV, 50 c/s Thyristor controlled High Horse Power (6000 HP) Freight WAG6 locomotives	6	Sweden	5345	1988
		12	Japan	10184	1988
4.	BG-AC 25 kV, 50 c/s 3-phase, drive locomotives WAP5 passenger	10	Switzerland	24179	October, 1995 to June, 1996
	Freight WAG9 (SKD/CKD) locomotives	5	Switzerland	10825	July, 1996
	Total	288		53399	

(b) The number of imported electric locomotives put in service since AC traction system was introduced (upto 1-9-1996)

S.No.	Type & class of loco.		No. put in service	Year put in service	User Railway
1	2		3	4	5
1.	25 kV AC Broad Gauge loco-motives	WAM1	100	1959 to 1961	Eastern and Northern
		WAM2	36	1962 to 1964	Eastern
		WAM3	2	1965	Eastern
		WAG1	42	1963 to 1968	Southern, South Central, South Eastern and Western
		WAG2	45	1964 to 1966	Central
		WAG3	10	1965 to 1967	Eastern
2.	25 kV AC high horse power Thyristor control loco-motives	WAG6A	6	2-5-1988 to 24-1-1989	South Eastern
		WAG6B	6	11-9-1988 to 29-10-1988	South Eastern
		WAG6C	6	24-5-1988 to 21-8-1988	South Eastern

1	2		3	4	5
3	Metre Gauge loco-motives	YAM1	20	27-3-1965 to 28-8-1966	Southern
4	3-phase drive ABB loco motives	WAP5	10	Under commissioning on Northern Railway	
		WAG9	5 (In knocked down condition)	Under assembly at CLW	
	Total		288		

Agents for Sale of Tickets

4904. SHRI KESHAB MAHANTA: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Railway Department has appointed agents for the sale of tickets and reservation of berths at Guwahati; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI SATPAL MAHARAJ): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

Hiring of Vehicles by Mother Dairy

4905. SHRI MRUTYUNJAYA NAYAK: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to refer to Unstarred Question No. 1228 on March 11, 1996 and state:

(a) whether the Mother Dairy's Fruit and Vegetables Unit have changed the norms for hiring the private vehicles;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the names of the transport companies and details of their trucks/matadors presently under the hiring contract of the Mother Dairy?

THE MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE (EXCLUDING THE DEPARTMENT OF ANIMAL HUSBANDRY AND DAIRYING) (SHRI CHATURANAN MISHRA): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) The details are given at attached statement.

STATEMENT

Names of the transporters having contract for providing vehicles for transporation of fruits, Vegetable And Packing Items from different centres to CDF, Mangolpuri, Delhi and Back.

Name of Transporter	No. of Vehic
1. M/s Nagpur Gauhati Roadways	6
2. M/s National Milk Supplier	8
3. Sunil Kumar Sehgal	6
4. Bal Krishan	3
5. Hawa Singh	5
6. Rajender Kumar Bansal	2
7. Ramdhan Yadav	2
8. S.P. Sinha	2
9. M/s Khan Transport Co.	3
10. M/s Savera Transport Co.	2
11. M/s Sohna Milk Supplier	7

Name of the Transporters having contract for Transportation of Fresh/Frozen Vegetables From CDF, Mangolpuri to various Retail Outlets situate in and around Delhi and to Other Distribution Centres located at other stations outside Delhi.

Name of Transporter	No of Vehic
1	2
1. M.L. Burman	5
2. M/s Cosmos Interstate Carriers	4
3. Ramji Lal	10
4. M/s Sanjay Transport Co.	5
5. Suranjan Singh	3